

SEAL OF DEATH ON MURDERER'S LIPS.

Mrs. Kate Day Dies Without Recovering Consciousness.

COVERED WITH BRUISES.

Police Believe the Woman Was Murdered, and That They Have a Clue.

DEVOTION OF HER PET CANARY.

Daniel McKennell, a Young Man Who Lived in Mrs. Day's Flat, Is Wanted to Help Clear the Mystery.

Kate Day died at Manhattan Hospital yesterday at 2:30 p. m. without regaining her senses.

She was found Monday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, in her apartment, on the top floor of No. 2053 Eighth avenue, unconscious, suffering apparently from fracture of the skull and severe bruises. The police were notified at once, and she was removed to the hospital. On account of her condition, it was impossible to determine the exact nature of her injuries, but it is said at the hospital that the indications were fractures of the skull.

Mrs. Day was forty-two years old. She was a hairdresser, and lived alone at the above address. She was a widow, and made few friends; in fact, she never visited any of the other tenants in the house until about a fortnight ago. Few visitors ever went to see her, and little was known of her beyond the fact that she went to work about 8 o'clock every morning and returned at 6.

Next Summer a young man named David McKennell was given a home in her flat. He was poor and ill clothed, and it was said that she had met him while on her rounds of charitable work, for after her own labors were done, Mrs. Day was in the habit of visiting the poor and helping those less fortunate than herself. She was identified with a number of charities, a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a patron of the Young Men's Christian Association.

McKennell was clothed and fed by his benefactress, who secured him employment a short time before Christmas. She had evidently tired of having him around, for Mrs. Andrew Anchoren, the janitor's wife, says she sent him away from her flat at that time and put all his belongings on the dumb waiter. McKennell, however, continued to visit there and was frequently heard quarrelling with Mrs. Day.

Heard Cries for Help.
Two weeks ago Sunday, about 3 o'clock in the morning, the Cassidy and Parks families, who occupy apartments on the same floor, were awakened by cries of "Murder!" coming from Mrs. Day's flat. Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Parks ran out into the hall, but everything was quiet and they returned to their rooms.

The next day Mrs. Day called on Mrs. Cassidy and explained the disturbance by saying that McKennell had beaten and kicked her, until she was black and blue. She said he had done so on other occasions, and once she was obliged to remain home from work for three weeks. She asked Mrs. Cassidy to allow one of her children to do an errand for her, as she felt too ill to go out.

Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, McKennell rang the bell of the janitor's apartments, and asked Anchoren to keep a small package of groceries and smoked fish until later in the day, when he would return for it. He handed a key to Mrs. Day's maid, but it is not known whether he called on her then or not. At 10 o'clock Anchoren put out the gas in the hall and went to bed. He was awakened about 10:45 by McKennell, who took the package in the hall. The janitor closed the door of his room. The next morning, Mrs. Day's maid, Anchoren, does not know.

Monday morning, Earl Percy Parks saw from his kitchen window Mrs. Day's lamp burning. It was such an unusual thing that he called his wife's attention to it. Monday night Mr. Parks spoke to the janitor about it and Anchoren determined to investigate. Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Parks waited in the hall, while Anchoren entered Mrs. Day's flat by way of the fire escape.

Her Canary Kept Vigil.
Anchoren found the window on the fire escape unlocked. He entered and lighted the gas, and found Mrs. Day lying on her back on the floor between the bedroom and parlor. He admitted the other men, and at once notified the police.

Mrs. Day was fully clothed and her chest was exposed. There were several bruises on it. There was also an abrasion on her face, which was covered with blood. Her position would not indicate that she had fallen out of bed, for her feet were well under the bed, while her head was in the parlor. Pinned on her shoulder, keeping quiet over her head, was a small canary bird, which had managed to get out of its cage.

Her apartments were searched and a picture of McKennell was found. Mrs. Day's husband, George Day, died many years ago. The only relative she is known to have is Mrs. George Backman, a niece, who lives at No. 606 East 14th street and thirty-fifth street. Mrs. Backman has not seen her aunt for over a year, having had some misunderstanding with her. Mrs. Backman says she never heard of McKennell. Her brother-in-law keeps a small stationery shop on Eighth avenue, not far from Mrs. Day's home, but he also has not seen her for late, and knows nothing of the hairdresser's plight. Mrs. Backman, who lives at No. 2121 Eighth avenue, is acquainted with McKennell, and says he visited her and her husband on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. He remained with them only a few minutes. Both husband and wife speak of him as a quiet, respectable young man.

Police Devery. of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station was the first to notify the authorities of Mrs. Day's death, and a general alarm was sent out. McKennell is described by those who know him as of medium height, rather thin, with a dark complexion. Before he met Mrs. Day he was employed from time to time in a number of stove factories in this city and Brooklyn, but never retained a position for any length of time.

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"She didn't do a thing to me, Yer Wuship, but pull me bloomin' air bout de roots," said Ellen Linden, coster girl, waving a Titian tress in the face of Magistrate Plummer, in Yorkville Court, yesterday morning. "Blime me, biff I didn't think me block was comin' haff, too, before de 'tassy lets hup."

"It's a humblyt, Yer Wuship," broke in Annie Robinson, also coster girl. "Hi never touches 'er nawsty hold 'air. 'Erre war she pulled from me hown 'end, hand me haffing, like a perfect loidy, has I half-way done, and de injured Annie hold up a tangled lock of jet black hair."

His Honor gazed at the hirsute exhibits and then at the two women, who, in a puzzled air, Ellen had red hair, and the tresses of Annie were like the raven's wing. The plucked exhibits seemed to harmonize with the growing tresses, yet there was room for doubt.

"Let me see that tuft of hair," the Magistrate said to Ellen Linden. "It matches all right," he remarked, after comparing note. "Now, where's the other sample?" Annie Robinson showed a tendency to hang back, whereupon Mrs. Linden exclaimed: "Taint 'er 'air, biff's wot they stuffs in sofers. Look haff biff!"

The Magistrate looked, was convinced and fined Mrs. Robinson \$10.

"OLIVER OPTIC" VERY ILL.
Famous Author of Boys Books, It Is Feared, Cannot Live More Than a Day or Two Longer.

Boston, March 17.—W. T. Adams (Oliver Optic), the well-known author of boys' books, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Dorchester. He returned from a trip to Jamaica, made with the hope of improving his health, about two weeks ago, and reached here during a cold snap. His physicians believe that the great change in temperature had much to do with his prostration.

Mr. Adams is suffering from a complication of heart and kidney diseases, and it is feared he cannot live more than a day or two longer. He was very low this afternoon.

His relatives and friends are extremely anxious about him, and his daughter, Mrs. Russell, is at his bedside. Mr. Russell was in town Monday, but had to leave to fulfill his engagements. Mr. Adams is in his seventy-fifth year.

Brooklyn's Day in Tennessee.
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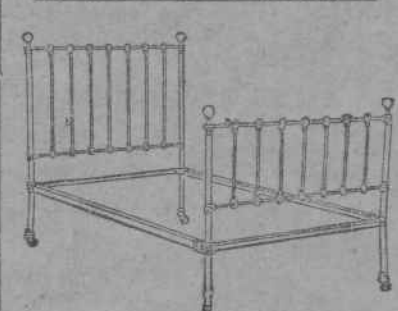
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